

Results Area: Children Prepared to Live and Learn

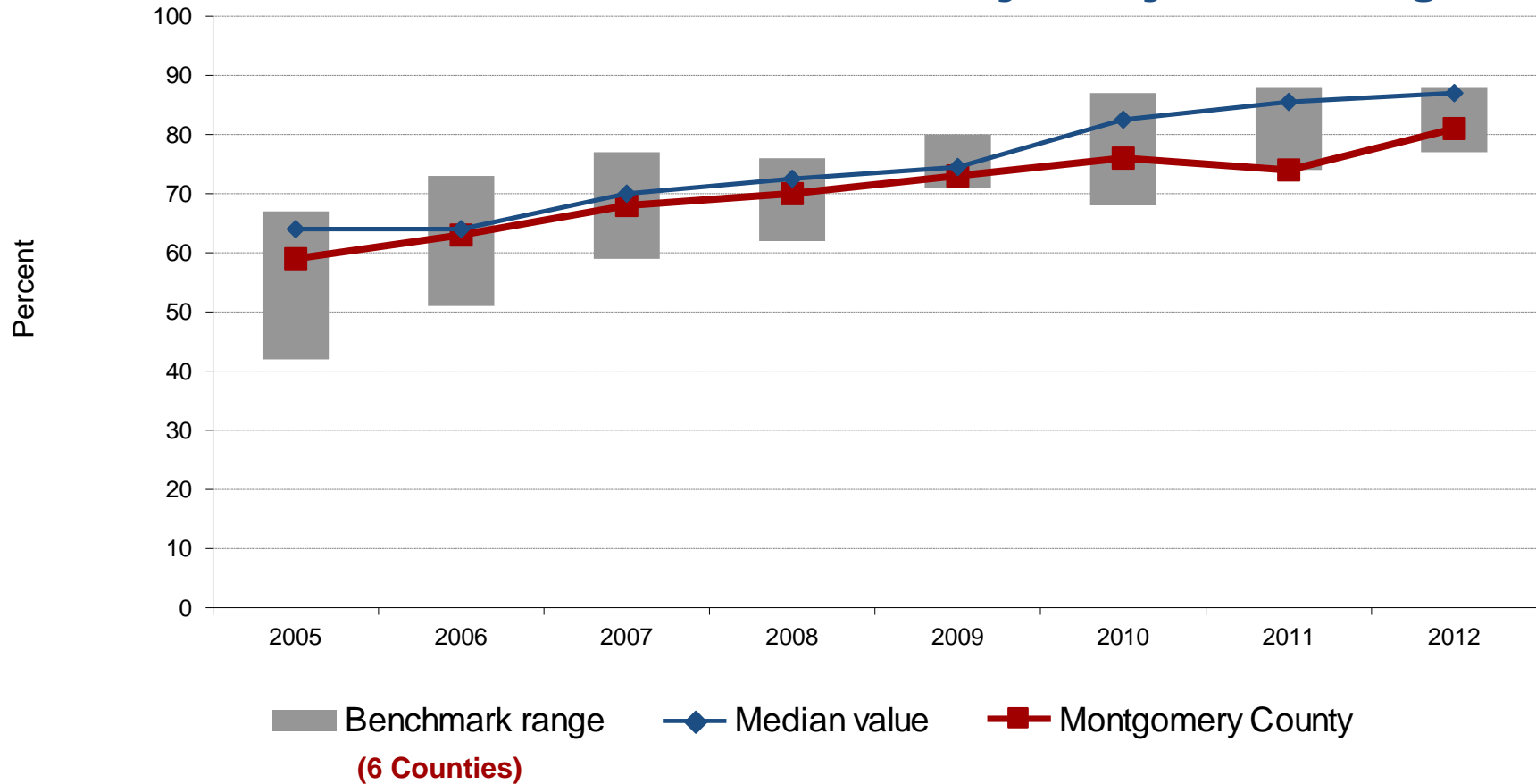
Our children are our greatest resource and our most important sacred trust. Promoting their safety, education, and development from the very early years through the challenges of adolescence requires an extraordinary effort by our entire community. In addition to maintaining Montgomery County's tradition of educational excellence, the Leggett Administration is committed to broadening the range of out-of-school opportunities and services that can help our children, especially those from our least affluent families, realize their full potential and prepare for a lifetime of learning.

Statement on Children Prepared to Live and Learn from the Leggett Transition Team Report (December 2006)



Children Prepared to Live and Learn

Indicator: Percent of children assessed fully ready for kindergarten



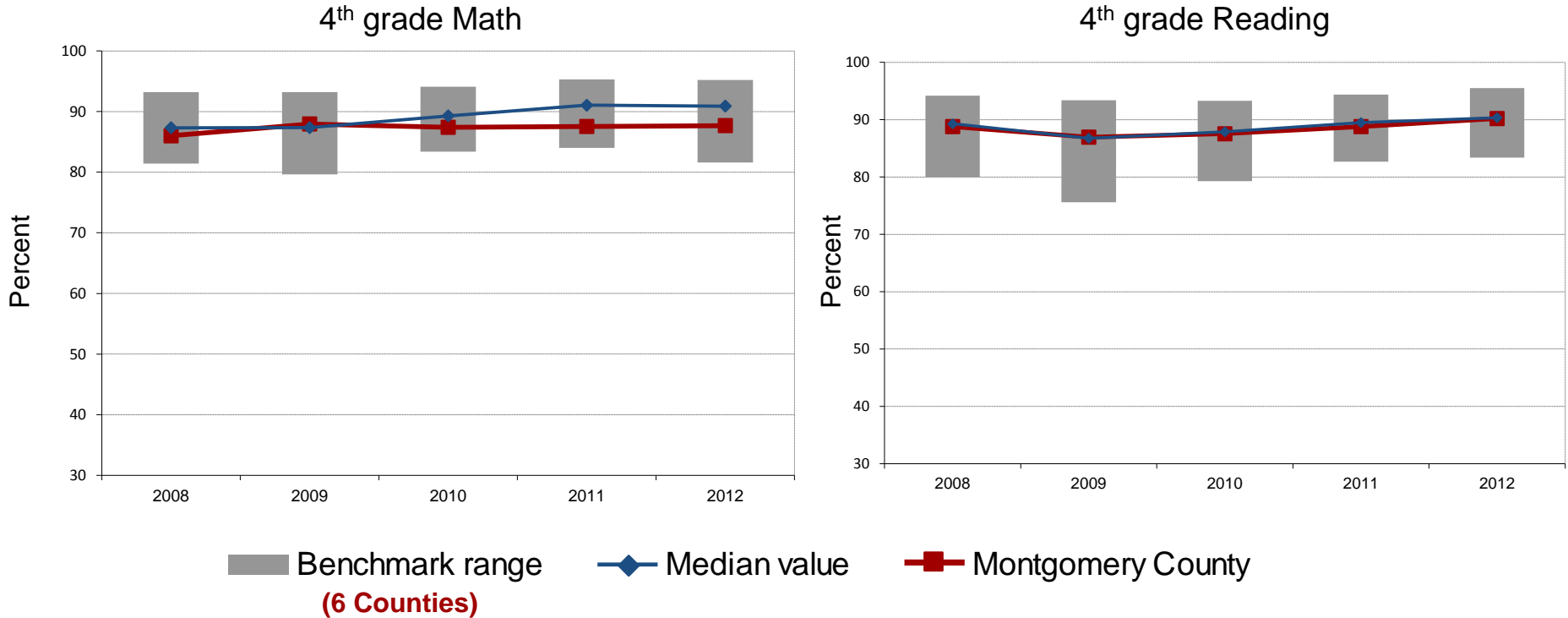
In 2012, the median value was 87 percent. In Montgomery County, 81% of children were assessed fully ready for kindergarten. In 2012, the highest value was 88% and the lowest value was 77%.



Source: School Readiness Reports, MSDE; Note: Maryland jurisdictions only

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Indicator: Percent of students passing the MSAs with a score of proficient or above (1 of 2)



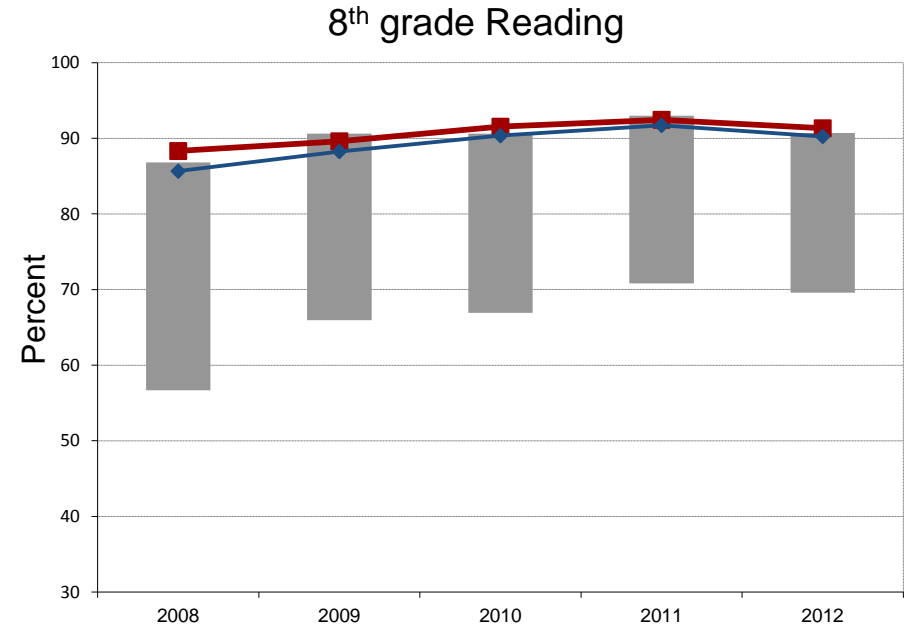
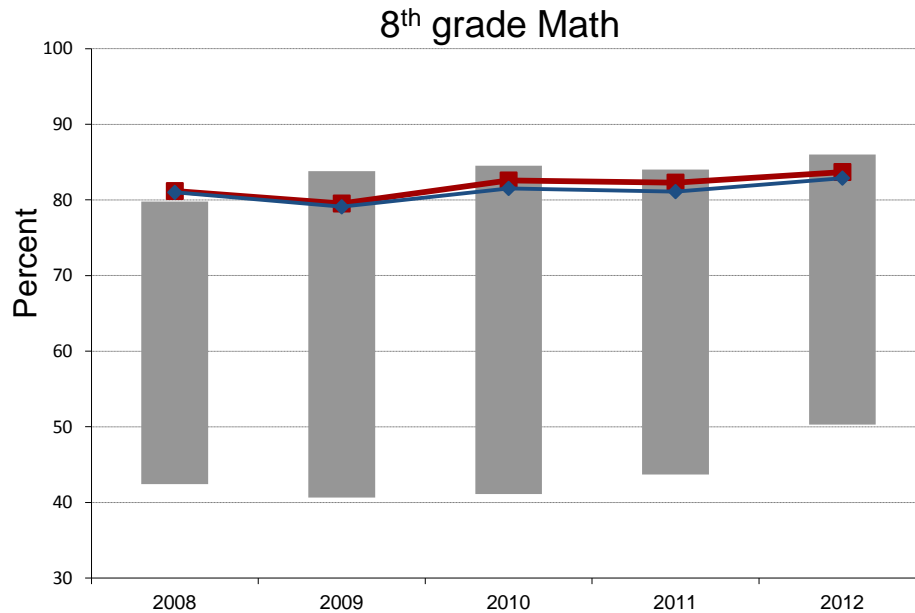
In 2012, the median values were 94% and 93%. In Montgomery County, 91% and 93% of students passed the MSAs in 4th math and reading, respectively. In 2012, the highest values were 95% and 96%, and the lowest values were 82% and 83%.



Source: Maryland State Report Cards, MSDE; Note: Maryland jurisdictions only

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Indicator: Percent of students passing the MSAs with a score of proficient or above (2 of 2)



Benchmark range
 (6 Counties)
 Median value
 Montgomery County

In 2012, the median values were 76% and 86%. In Montgomery County, 76% and 86% of students passed the MSAs in 8th math and reading, respectively. In 2012, the highest values were 86% and 91%, and the lowest values were 50% and 70%.

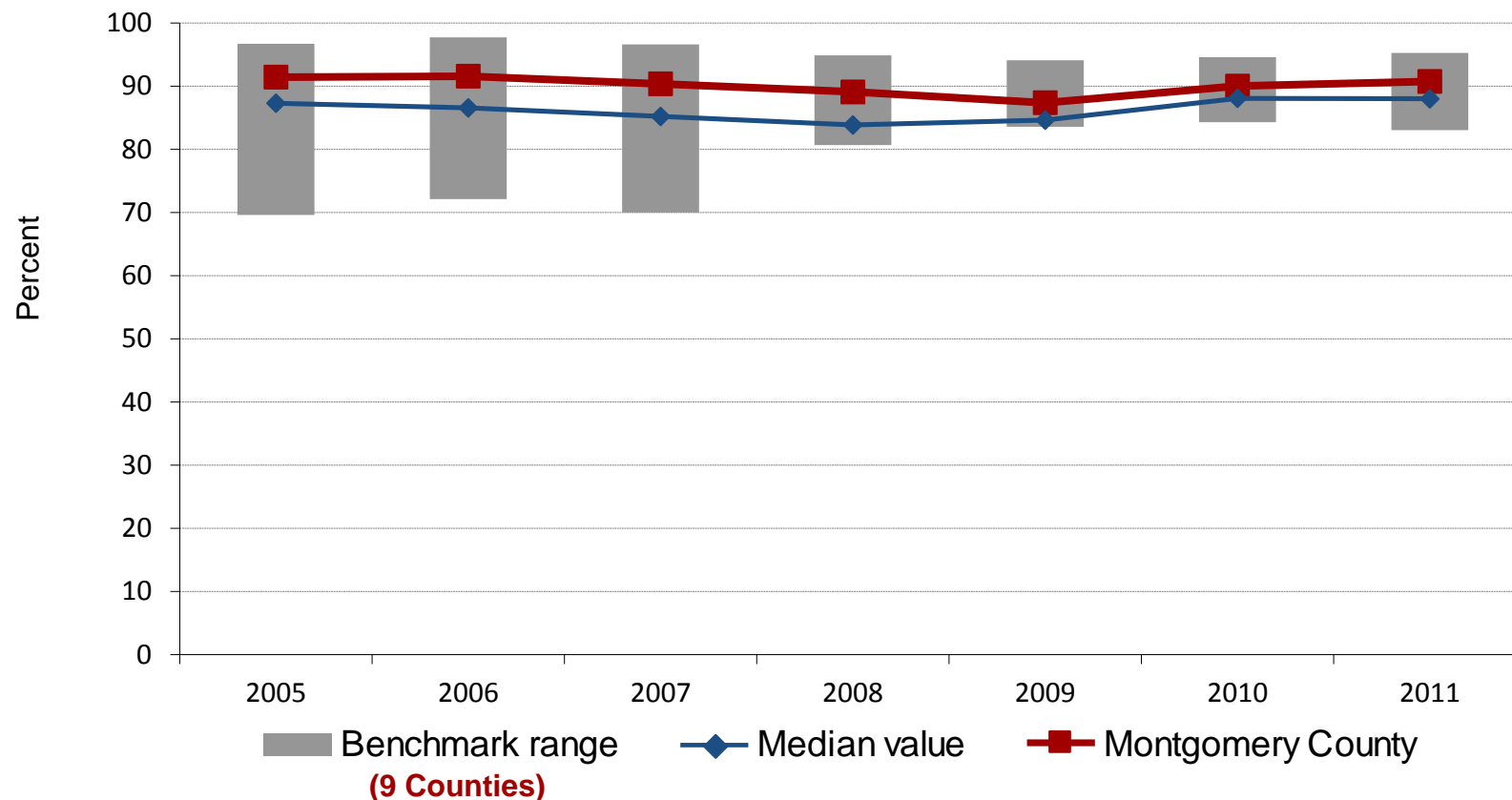


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Indicator: Graduation Rate

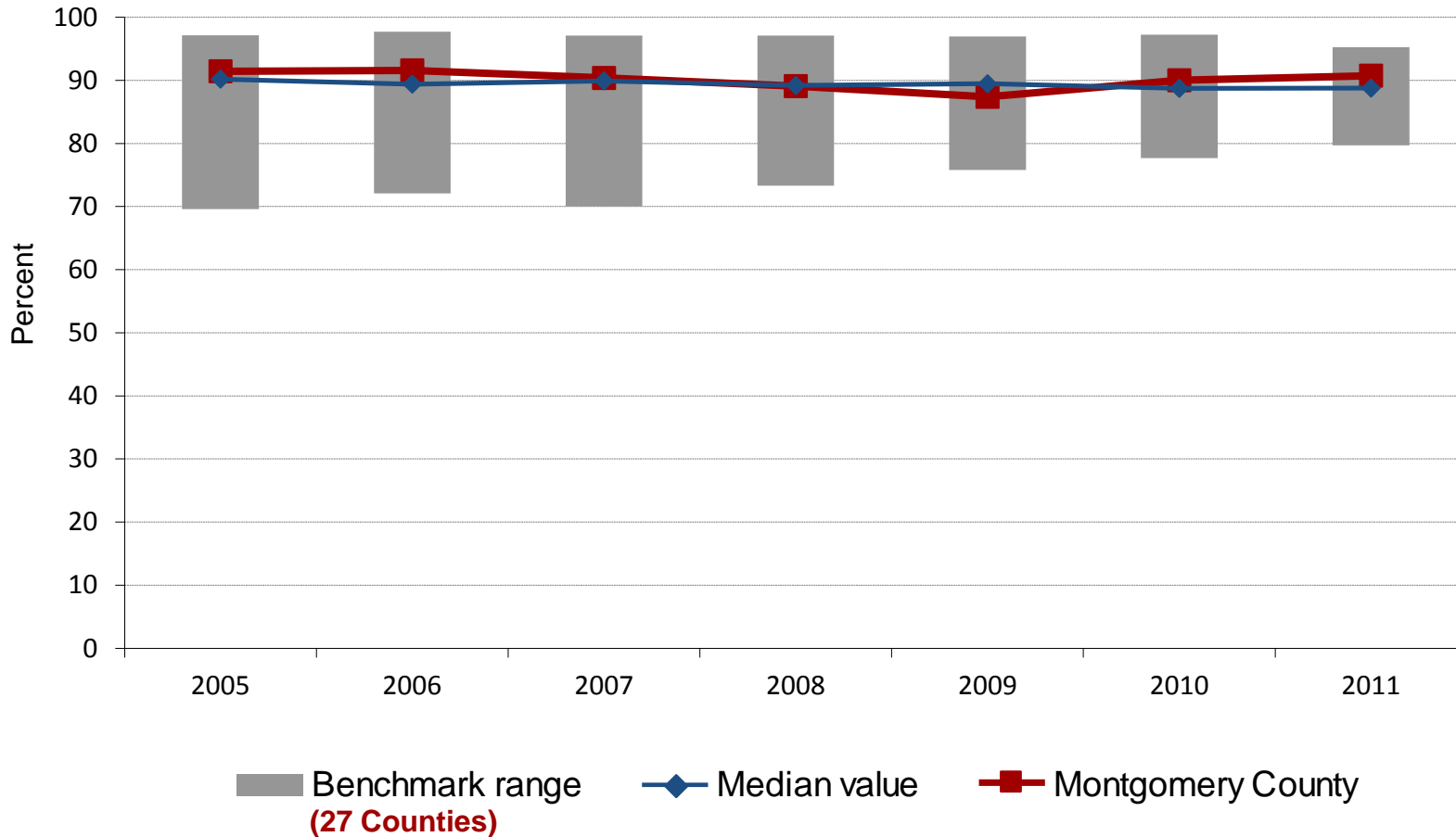
Regional Benchmark



In 2011, the median value was 90 percent. In Montgomery County, here were 90 percent of students graduated. In 2011, the highest value was 94.5% and the lowest value was 84.2%.



Source: State departments of education

Children Prepared to Live and Learn**Indicator: Graduation Rate**

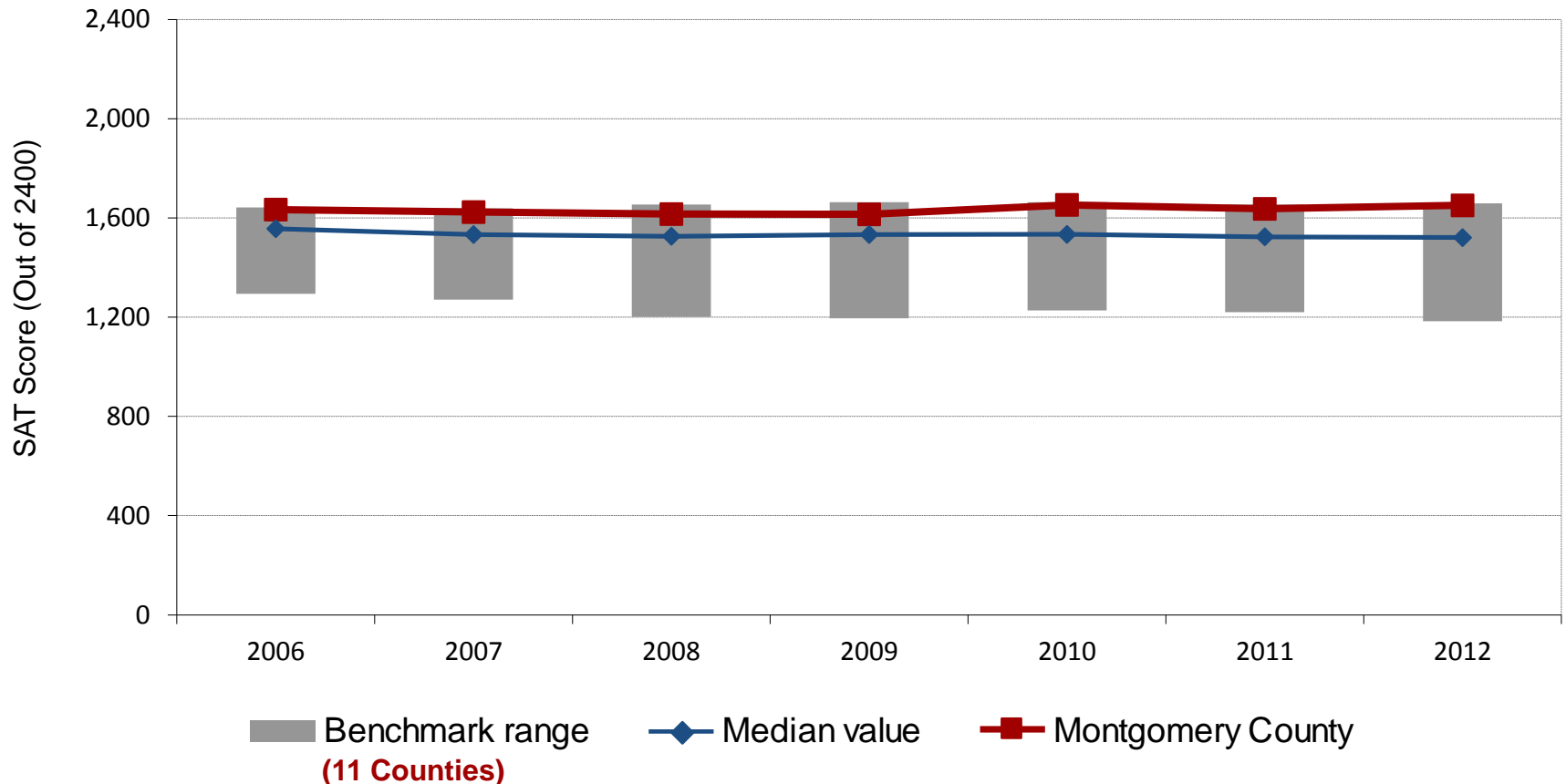
In 2011, the median value was 88.7 percent. In Montgomery County, 90 percent of students graduated. In 2011, the highest value was 95% and the lowest value was 79%.



Source: Individual State departments of education

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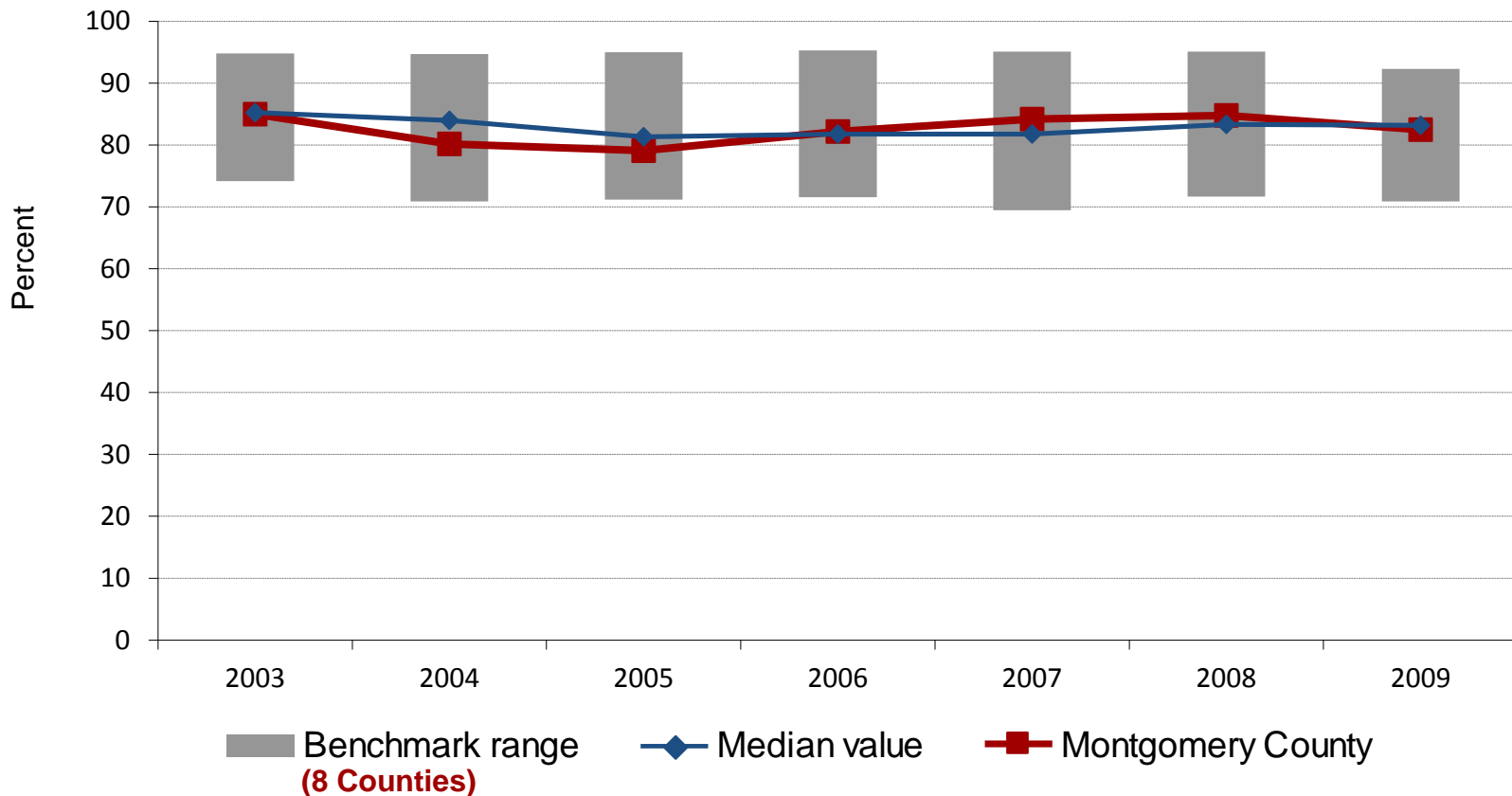
Indicator: Average SAT score



In 2012, the median value was 1521. In Montgomery County, the average composite SAT score was 1651 out of 2400. In 2012, the highest value was 1659 and the lowest value was 1,184.



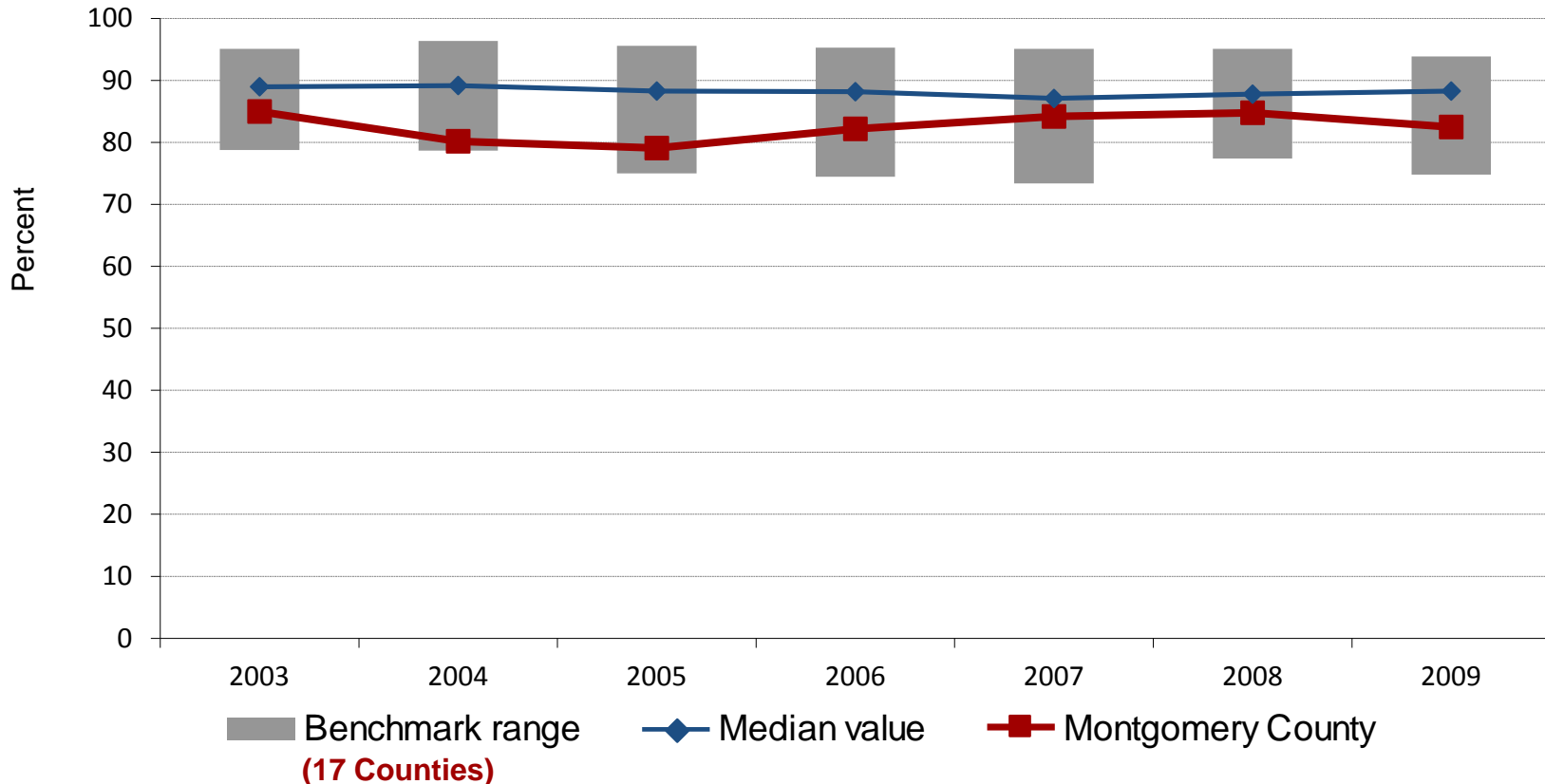
Source: State departments of education, 2010-11 School Year data not available

Children Prepared to Live and Learn**Indicator: Percent of mothers who had early prenatal care**

In 2009, the median value was 83 percent. In Montgomery County, 82.5 percent of mothers had first trimester prenatal care. In 2009, the highest value was 92% and the lowest value was 71%.

Source: Office of Women's Health, US Health and Human Services; only 2003-2009 data available



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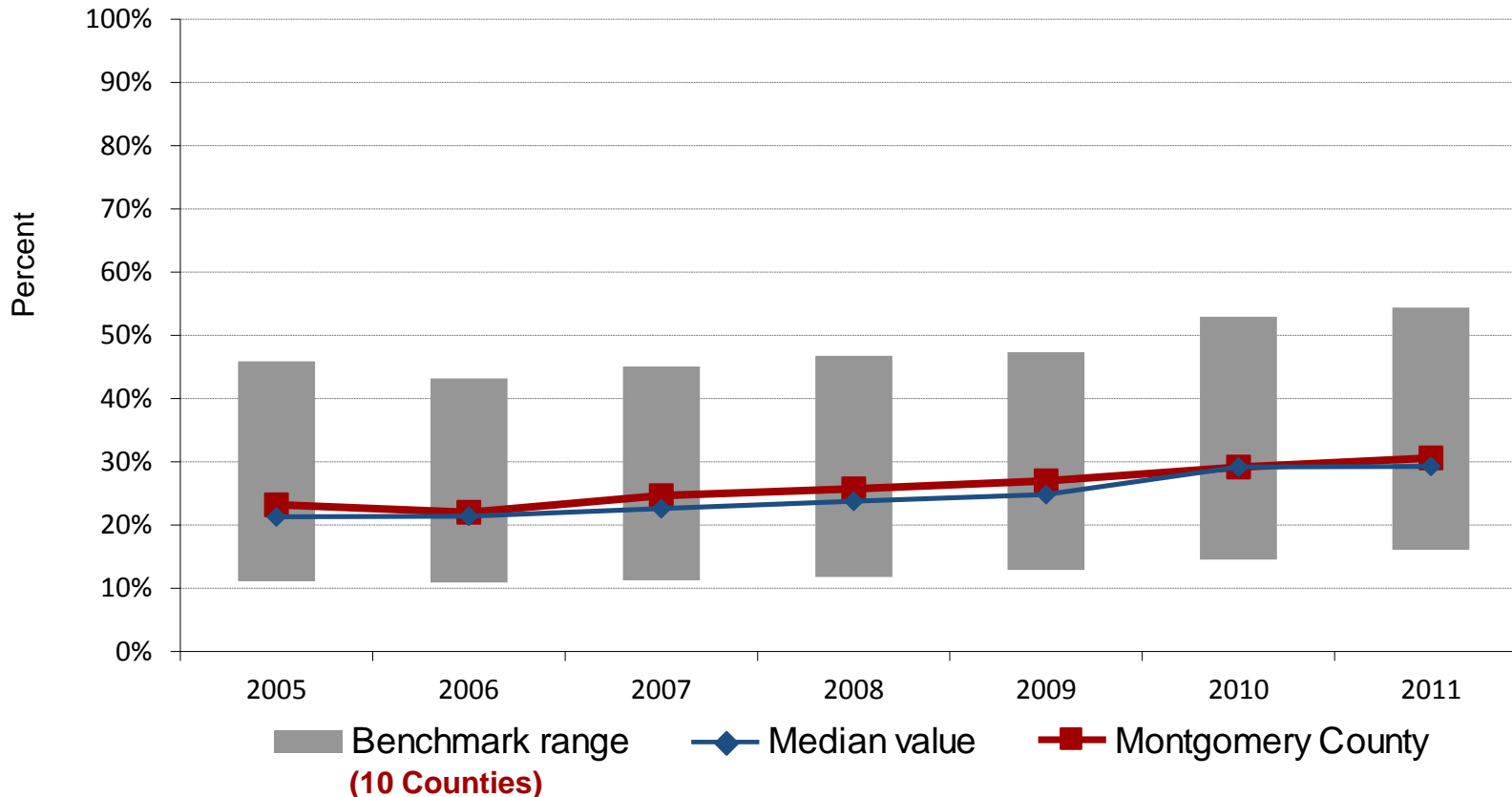
In 2009, the median value was 88.3 percent. In Montgomery County, 82.5 percent of mothers had first trimester prenatal care. In 2009, the highest value was 93.9% and the lowest value was 74.8%.



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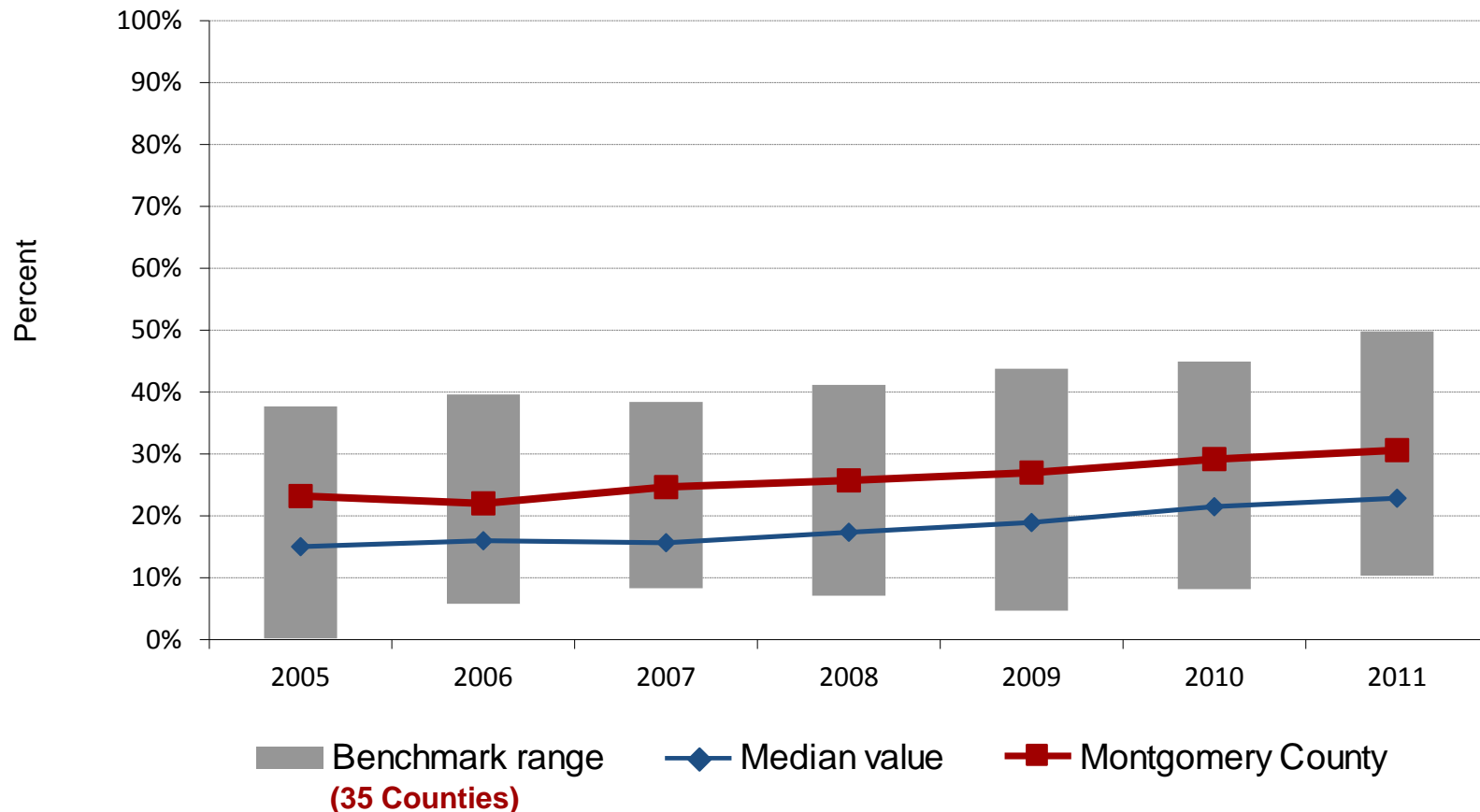
Indicator: **Percent of students who receive free or reduced lunch**



In 2011, the median value was 29%. In Montgomery County, 31% of students received free or reduced meals. In 2011, the highest value was 54% and the lowest value was 16%.



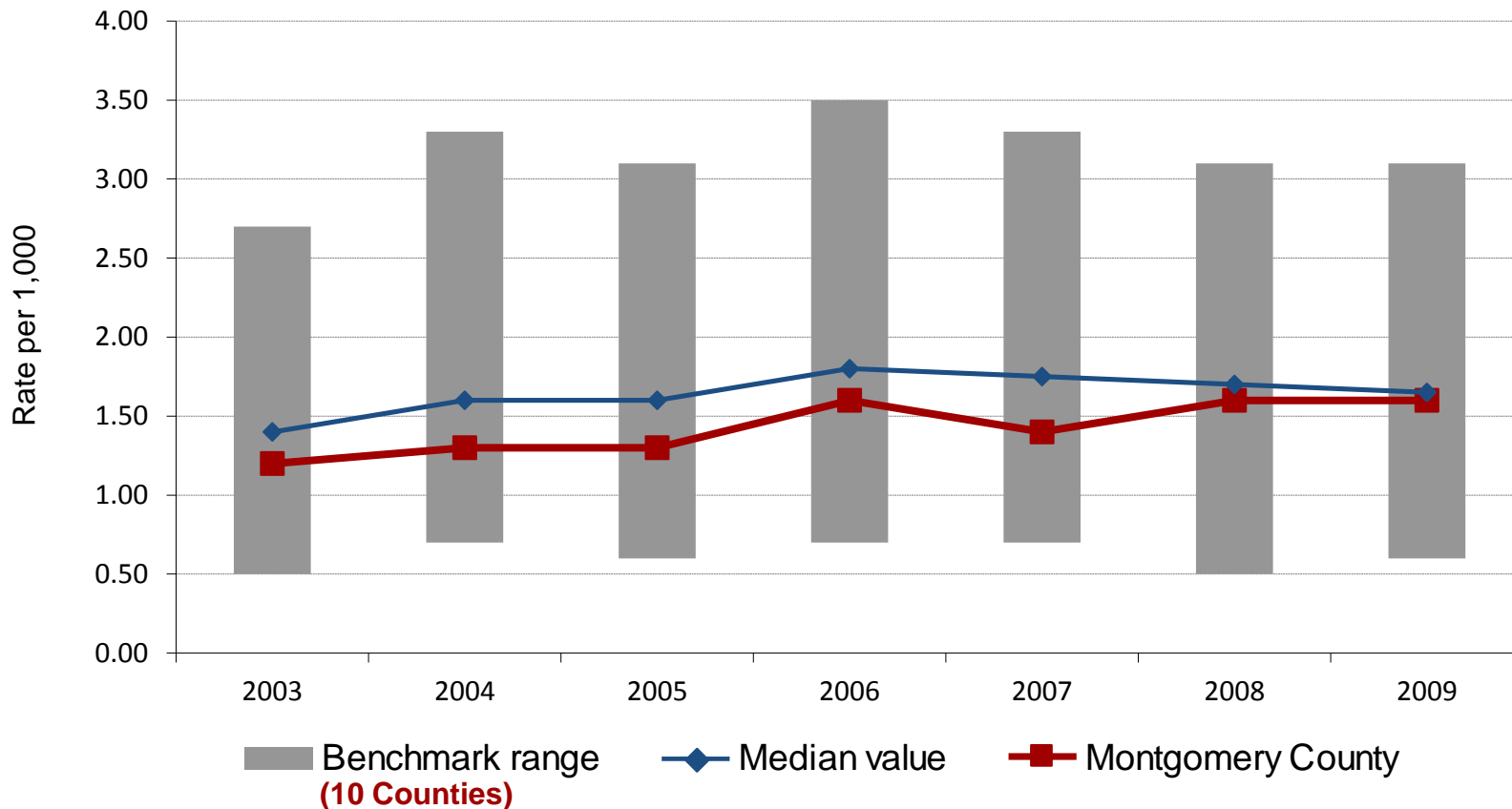
Source: Common Core of Data, US Department of Education

Children Prepared to Live and Learn**Indicator: Percent of students who receive free or reduced lunch**

In 2011, the median value was 23%. In Montgomery County, 31% of students received free or reduced meals. In 2011, the highest value was 50% and the lowest value was 10%.



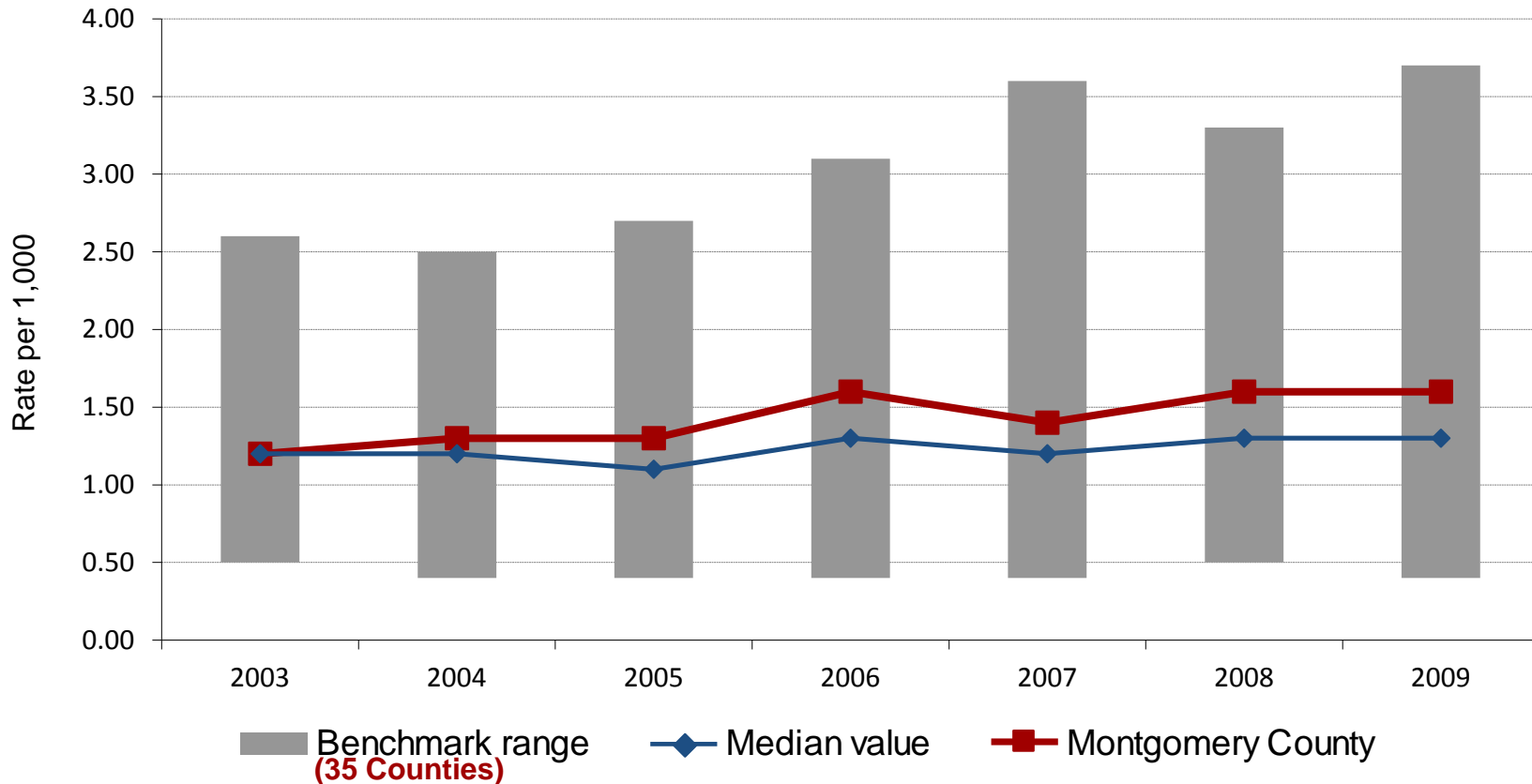
Source: Common Core of Data, US Department of Education

Children Prepared to Live and Learn**Indicator: Teen birth rate**

In 2009, the median value 1.65 per 1,000. In Montgomery County, there were 1.6 births to teen mothers for every 1,000 births. In 2009, the highest value was 3.1 per 1,000 and the lowest value was .6 per 1,000.



Rate: $(\# \text{ births among age-specific pop} / \text{female age-specific pop}) * 1,000$) Source: Office of Women's Health, US Health and Human Services; only 2003-2009 data available

Children Prepared to Live and Learn**Indicator: Teen birth rate**

In 2009, the median value 1.30 per 1,000. In Montgomery County, there were 1.6 births to teen mothers for every 1,000 births. In 2009, the highest value was 3.7 per 1,000 and the lowest value was 0.4 per 1,000.

Rate: (# births among age-specific pop / female age-specific pop)*1,000) Source: Office of Women's Health, US Health and Human Services; only 2003-2009 data available

